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MORROW, GEORGIA

[**CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA**
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEMBERS

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar
Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges
Councilwoman Hang Tran
Councilman Larry Ferguson
Councilman Christopher Mills

Regular Meeting

January 26, 2016

Minutes

7:48 pm

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called the Regular Council Meeting of the Morrow City Council to order at 7:48 pm on January 12, 2016. The meeting took place in the Council Chambers of the Morrow Municipal Complex located at: 1500 Morrow Road, Morrow, GA, 30260.

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silent reflection.

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar asked **Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio** to call the roll.

Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio called the roll and those present were **Mayor Jeffrey DeTar, Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges, Councilwoman Hang Tran, Councilman Larry Ferguson, and Councilman Christopher Mills**. She stated there was a quorum present.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion to approve the consent agenda.

MOTION AND VOTE: **Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges** made the motion, seconded by **Councilman Larry Ferguson**. The motion passed unanimously.

MEETING AGENDA:

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion to approve January 26, 2016 Meeting Agenda.

MOTION AND VOTE: **Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges** made a motion, seconded by **Councilman Larry Ferguson**. **Councilman Larry Ferguson** proposed a friendly amendment to remove Old Business item 1. Second Reading of Ordinance 2016-01 and add a New Business item Resolution to study keeping E-911 within the City of Morrow. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar asked Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio for public comments on Agenda Item.

Citizens Comments:

Dorothy Dean

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar asked Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio read the item in this section.

Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio read the following item:

1. First Reading of Ordinance 2016-02

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA; TO AMEND TITLE 2, GENERAL GOVERNMENT, CHAPTER 1, GOVERNING BODY, SECTION 2-1-1, REGULAR MEETINGS, SPECIAL MEETINGS TO ALLOW FOR ADDITIONAL MEETING TIMES FOR THE COUNCIL TO CONDUCT OFFICIAL BUSINESS; TO PROVIDE FOR CODIFICATION; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN ADOPTION DATE; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

(Presented by City Manager Sylvia Redic)

City Manager Sylvia Redic stated that this ordinance was introduced to comply with the request of the council to add an additional work session apart from the regular council meetings in the interest of time.

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar made note that since this was only the first reading, there would be no public input on this particular item at this time.

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar asked Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio read the next item in this section.

Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio read the following item:

2. Resolution- 2016-02 Local Maintenance Improvement Grant

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE 2016 LMIG APPLICATION FOR THE FUNDING AMOUNT OF \$50,175.53 AND THE LOCAL MATCH OF \$15,052.66

(Presented by Public Works Director Anou Sothsavath)

Public Works Director Anou Sothsavath advised that the funds for this grant will go to repaving Mural Dr and Navaho Trail.

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion of Approval of this Resolution.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Larry Ferguson made a motion, seconded by **Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges**. **Councilman Larry Ferguson** made a friendly amendment that the funds for LMIG solely be used for Mural Dr and any residual be used for Navaho Trail. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar asked **Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio** read the next item in this section.

Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio read the following item:

3. Resolution- 2016-03 Appointing a fill-in for City Manager January 30 - February 6

A RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE A QUALIFIED CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO EXERCISE THE POWERS AND PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE CITY MANAGER DURING A TEMPORARY ABSENCE.

(Presented by City Manager Sylvia Redic)

City Manager Sylvia Redic reminded council of her absence from January 30-February 6 and recommended the approval of **Administration Support Director Essie West** as Administrative Officer.

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion of Approval of this Resolution.

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges made a motion, seconded by **Councilman Larry Ferguson**. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar asked **Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio** read the next item in this section.

Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio read the following item:

4. Resolution 2016-04 E-911

A RESOLUTION TO STUDY KEEPING E-911 WITHIN THE CITY OF MORROW.

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion of Approval of this Resolution.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Larry Ferguson made a motion to table this item for two weeks, seconded by **Councilwoman Hang Tran**. The motion passed unanimously.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Citizens Comments:

**Randy Anderson
Dorothy Dean**

Staff Comments:

City Manager Sylvia Redic

Council members Comments:

**Councilwoman Hang Tran
Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges
Councilman Christopher Mills
Councilman Larry Ferguson
Mayor Jeffrey DeTar**

ADJOURNMENT:

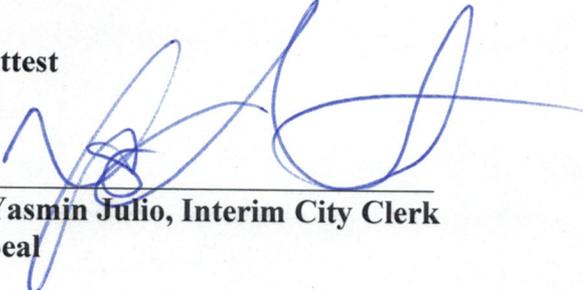
Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion to adjourn the January 26, 2016 Regular Council Meeting.

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges made a motion, seconded by **Councilman Larry Ferguson**. The motion passed unanimously.

The Regular Council Meeting was adjourned at 9:34 pm.

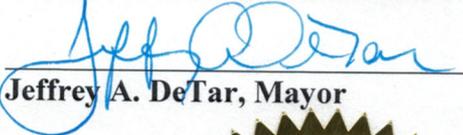
Approved this 9th day of February, 2016.

Attest



Yasmin Julio, Interim City Clerk
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CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA



Jeffrey A. DeTar, Mayor

